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## LEGION BANQUET AT QUEENSTOWN SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Comrades of trenches and doughnuts of twenty-one years ago gathered together to celebrate the anniversary of Vimy, when the Queenstown members of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., entertained their friends at Queenstown, Friday evening last, at their annual banquet, and the record dance which followed.

There were the 31st, 49th, 50th, C.M.R. and others awaiting the zero hour. A fine body of troops all waiting with tense muscles and vigorous appetites, for what they were about to attack was a sumptuous feast prepared with culinary skill that only the Queenstown ladies are capable of preparing. The attack was a complete success, when the roll was called there was not one casualty.

Comrade Fred Jones, president of the Gleichen Branch was master of ceremonies. Toasts were proposed, and the usual line of how some great Mademoiselle had yielded her heart to a Soldat Canadian. Comrade Past President Geo. H. Gooderham, was called upon to propose a toast to the Provincial Command. Among other things he mentioned the difficulties the small branches had gone through and the sympathetic co-operation between them and the Provincial Command. Comrade P. B. Discher some representative gave an interesting talk on the Legion in relation to the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Canadian Legion, he said, is the largest Canadian organization with membership of over 175,000.

A toast to the Gleichen Branch was proposed by Hon-Fred, Harry Scott of Gleichen, which was replied to by Comrade President F. Jones, in a few well chosen words.

A toast to the Goets was proposed by Comrade Vice-Pres. W. Oler of Queenstown. Comrade Oler mentioned several old timers who were there sharing the great war with the men at the front, among who were Douglas Hardwick, Dave Brown Harry Scott and D. Brodick.

In replying to the toast "On Goets," Mr. James Black of Glen mentioned the good Legion broadcasts had done in bringing the soldiers' problems before the public and that veterans' organization should not be backward in mentioning their requirements. He said he would always receive the sympathetic help of their friends.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by Comrade Mundy and was replied to by Mrs. F. Jones.

All speakers emphasized the necessity of all returned men supporting and joining their organization, and strengthening their influence on legislation, as well as serving the purpose of promoting goodwill and good fellowship among themselves. Following the speeches everyone entered in the good old fashioned singings: "Tipperary," "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," "Pack all your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," Blighy, etc.

Several veterans of former wars were present, and some old times among them being Comrade James of Boer war fame, Mr. Duncan, Blackstock and W. Brodick. Mrs. Mallett was elected Mademoiselle of Armentieres for the evening.

Hearty thanks were extended to all for the support which had contributed to the splendid success of the banquet.

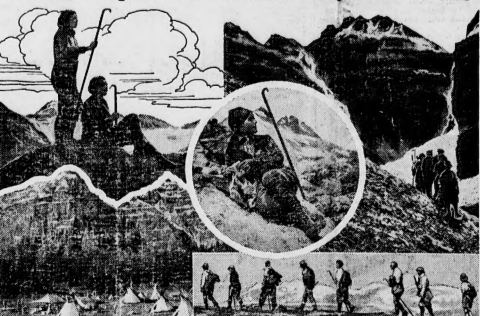
## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Apparently there is no scarcity of labor for spring work and any farmer who is able to borrow enough money from the bank to pay the stagg amount of wages being demanded, can get all the men he wants.

During the past week Gleichen appears to be unusually lively. It has given one more death added to the list and two wounded. Tim. Tottin is reported killed. Privates Geo. Moss and Melchik Naylor have been wounded.

A double wedding took place at Milo at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Hikers Prepare for Rockies Sky-Line Trails



INVADEING the domain of the mountain goats, adventure-loving Canadians and Americans will tramp the Sky-Line Trail in the Yoho Valley district of the Canadian Rockies this summer from August 6 to 8. The Sky-Line Trail hikers of the Canadian Rockies have a unique organization. It is open to the world at large, and the will to leave the main roads for the undiscovered charms of the back country.

Indications are that a big band of adventurers will invade the beautiful Yoho Valley, and the

near from Banff Springs Hotel, Chateau Lake Louise, and the several attractive Canadian Pacific chalet-hotel-camp in the Canadian Rockies. From one central camp spectacularly situated half way between Yoho Lodge and Emerald Lake north of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the hikers will explore along the high line, visit the fossil beds on the slopes of Mount Burgess, inspect the snowy mountains of Yoho Glacier and pick flowers in the rich-braided apple meadows of Little Yoho Valley. The district has much to offer to the

fish for fighting mountain trout, to hunt big game with camera, to get away from the ordinary humdrum for four glorious days of mountain life.

This type of holiday, so unusual and yet so inexpensive because of the organization formed by hiking enthusiasts, is attracting more people every year. The secretary-treasurer, Murray Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, reports that the number of hikers already registered indicates that there will be a record turn-out of old and new members this year. The picture gallery shows highlights of a typical hike.

## JUNIOR U. F. A. PREPARE PLANS HOLIDAY CAMP

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Junior U.F.A. when they met at the home of Mrs. George Yale with 24 members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened by singing two songs after which the roll call was answered by a farm or garden hint.

Considerable time was spent in discussing future plans for a camping trip during the summer holidays. The Junior traffic was won by Barbara Day, after which a very interesting program sponsored by the Craigiecroft group was staged. The first contest was won by Jesse Burns.

Many exciting games were played by the members during the evening. Later a very delightful lunch was served, which was followed by their lively singing.

"Saturday evening one of the worst winters known here passed over this district. In town the roof of the United Farmers' coal shed was torn off and about twenty feet blown off the front of T. W. Bates' implement warehouse. A number of small buildings were turned over. As a sequel of cleanup day the storm was a howling success. It rolled tin cans and rubbish all over the place.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director of "Crop Testing Plan."

"I intend to seed ten acres of my best summer fallow with first generation registered wheat," said farmer to me recently. "Can you give me a hint on sowing and taking care of this seed field?" "Gladly," I said. "First clean out the seed drill thoroughly and scrape out the weeds from the discs or hoe drills."

"Be sure the seed, after treating for smut, is poured from the sacks straight into the drill box so that it will not become mixed with other kinds of grain."

"As the seeder arrives at the edge of the field to be sown, scrape the mud or dirt from the tires and spokes of the wheels, and clean out the horse hoofs, because this dirt often contains a good deal of grain."

"Sow the field carefully, leaving an alleyway about three feet wide around it, or instead, if you desire, circle the field with a drill width of cuts; then cut these sets for green feed after they head out."

"Special care, too, must be taken in threshing and harvesting, but I will tell you about that later."

"But this is a lot of extra work, Mr. Strange, isn't it?" "Yes," I replied. "It is, but don't forget that extra work is the price we ever have to pay in life to gain an

## WORK STARTED LAYING DOWN NEW WATER MAINS

Elk Woods & Sons started tearing up the main street of the town on Monday morning and by noon had completely stopped all traffic proceeding directly from the post office to the main highway. For some years past considerable trouble and expense has been caused to the town by leaks in the water main on that particular street. Recently the council decided that there was only one thing to do and that was to lay several hundred feet of new pipe. Since the old pipe had gone many years over its allotted span of life, having been put down 30 years ago, leaks appeared every now and again causing a great loss of water and it was feared that the whole line on that foot street might go to pieces at any time. Copper pipe is to be used running south from the larger main. New pipe will be laid from McKay's Hardware store to the Community Hall.

Gleichen as usual will celebrate May 24th. The various committees in charge are busy drawing up a list of events to be staged and will make an announcement as soon as the list is complete.

## "SWING YOUR LADY" HENRY BOGART FRANK McHUGH LOUISE FAZENDA

THURSDAY 8.30 P.M.

SATURDAY: Matinee at 3 p.m. and evening show at 7.30 and 9.15.

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## Source Of Peace And Plenty

"Peaceful is my garden. Contentment is my lot," is the motto appearing in colored wood on many an old sampler or in old English script on the more modern calendar.

The twin twinsts breathe an association of ideas that is most appropriate, for what man or woman is there who does not instinctively release a sigh of contentment when brought into contact with a peaceful garden at the close of a long and weary day. Indeed, what is more restful than a period of physical and spiritual repose as the shadows of trees and shrub lengthen, as the perfume of flowers is released, when the robin sings his good night note and the hawk mow with oscillating wings draws near from innumerable scented fancies.

These are joys and pleasures which all may drink deep. They may come within the experience, the ken, of all who can set aside a plot of ground, be it large or small and devote some little time therein in pursuing along a few seedlings, be they of tree or shrub, flower or vegetable. For sooner or later, tended with loving kindness, they shall eventually incur a sanctified spot, where mundane troubles and trials can be shed for a season and brief respite may be had from caring care.

### From Earliest Times

It is the desire to create such a sanctuary for himself that forms one of the most impelling motives to induce man to create a garden for himself, coupled with the desire inherent from the days of Adam and Eve to co-operate with Nature to make things grow, plus perhaps a little of the pride of possession.

And all these pleasures combined with a utilitarian value are attainable for every man and woman on the prairie, whether resident on the farm or a dweller in the village or small town. All that is necessary is a moderate amount of space, sufficient to enable one to plant a garden from which delectable vegetables and small fruits may be culled in their season and where trees and flowers may afford delight to the creative artist.

In the village or small town it may be an urban garden, the dwelling is set, in some cases fitted with an additional walled lot, and on the farm it may run to the dimensions of several acres, but no matter whether the area to be cultivated is great or small, at least some space should be set aside to create a home garden.

The only other essential is a few seeds and the cost of enough for the first season's efforts is so small as to be almost negligible. After the first year if a program of selecting seeds and seed divisions is followed, a garden that will be a permanent joy can be built up rapidly, with the purchase each year of additional packages of seeds of new varieties.

### Can Build Rapidly

If a seed selection program is carried out from year to year it will not be long before the amateur farmer or village gardener will be able to engage in landscape architecture on an appreciable scale, planning in mass formation for variety, color or type to produce as fine an effect as is found in the best of city parks. By adopting the same program it will not be long before he will be able to develop types of vegetables best suited to his own requirements and the process of building up by selection can be carried on just as effectively and efficiently in the kitchen garden as in the section of the grounds devoted to plantations solely to please the eye.

Where economy is a factor of importance comparatively little need be spent in the purchase of shrubs and trees if more advantage were taken of native varieties which, after all, are most appropriate, for they have the merit of being acclimated to the soil and climate of the region. As a result can be had for the taking in their native habitat and with good results provided proper care is exercised in their removal.

Apart altogether from the value of a garden from the aesthetic viewpoint, the utilitarian aspect of the question is one which should not be overlooked. In the light of the experiences of the past few years of drought the importance of raising produce for the table is manifestly enhanced and doubtless this side of the question has a much stronger appeal to a much greater proportion of rural residents than was the case a few years ago. Such a garden has an intrinsic importance which must not be forgotten.

At the time of writing favorable climate prospects for starting a garden or rehabilitating a run down garden this spring appear to be much brighter than they have for some years over the greater area of the prairie provinces and in the not unusual desire to recoup losses of the past few years in the grain fields it is to be hoped that the rewards that can be secured from a garden will not be overlooked.

### Use Of Waste Material

Reference has been made to the importance of taking advantage of materials to hand in the construction of a garden and this is referred to by Annette Thomas of Erskine, Alberta, in the current issue of "Forest and Outdoors" when she suggests that more use could be made of waste food stuffs to build up walled gardens, such as they have them in England and concludes by quoting Miss Carmean:

"Where is Heaven? Is it not  
Just a friendly garden plot,  
Walled with stone and roofed with sun,  
Where the days pass one by one  
Not too fast and not too slow,  
Looking backward as we go,  
At the beauties left behind  
To transport the pensive mind."

### A Ninety-Foot Model

A model of a whole ninety-foot in length—the largest model in the world—is nearing completion at the Natural History Museum, says the London Daily Sketch. Already two tons of timber and more than a hundred weight of nails have been used. Much of the data from which the original scale plans are made has been gathered by the naturalists and scientists in the Discovery, which is still in the Antarctic.

Horse-drawn traffic in London has dropped 66 per cent. in 10 years.



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### No Doubt About It

The professor of law had been talking steadily for more than an hour, and his class was becoming a little restless.

"Take any article, for instance," he droned on. "When it is bought it goes to the buyer."

"What about coal?" interposed a voice.

The professor gazed over his glasses at the interrupter.

"Well," he snapped, "what about it?"

"When coal's bought, doesn't it go to the cellar?" asked the youthful student.

In memory of his daughter who died three years ago, a merchant of Milan has presented to the Italian nation a model town where 50,000 poor mothers and their children may live.

Oak Park, Ill., has an old ordinance forbidding any resident from fringing more than 100 dogwoods in a single day.

## FIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position Today"

By FRANK RUIEN

SKATING, HOCKEY, CURLING  
24 HOURS DAILY AT  
FIN FLON

Believe it or not, there is a skating rink with ice sheet 80 x 100 feet and seating capacity 1,200, the only steam heated rink in the West, is to be found at Fin Flon, Manitoba, 580 miles north from Winnipeg. There is a built in the winter of 1934-35 on the same place as the rink, Ontario, rink, of corrugated iron at a cost of \$23,000, one-third by popular subscription and two-thirds by the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co. Now its valued property and one of recent additions.

Opening starts first week in November and closes first week in April, but no money is spent on artificial ice equipment, the thermometers outside registering 40 below, but inside is comfortable.

Fin Flon last year entered in the Northern League with the league from North Battleford, Prince Rupert and Saskatoon. North Battleford beat Fin Flon in the league race and then went on to be runner-up in the Allen Cup. This season Fin Flon won the northern league from Saskatoon and in the play-off with Moose Jaw, representing the southern league, Fin Flon won the Saskatchewan championship. So good hockey is played in Fin Flon.

Curling, too, thrives in an extension to the rink. There are six sheets now, with five extra in the skating rink during booms.

The curling rink works 24 hours a day here because miners come in shifts at all hours and compete with town rinks and other sections of the plant. There are also quite a few "grillies" and "skating rinks" and the big event is the annual curling tournament for curlers at the end of the season.

Last winter 288 curlers were engaged, being 28 outside rinks and 44

local, and it took a week's work, night and day, to play through the winter months. What a heaven for a cutter.

### "FIN FLON"

The Town That's All Lit Up! Don't get me wrong on this. I mean the electric lights are never turned out, night or day, on the street. Some day they may be when the electric company can catch up with the growth of the town, but at present they can't stop to figure out switches, etc., and it's cheaper to have the lights burn all night.

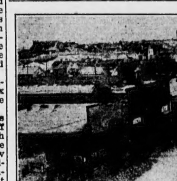
Surprisingly quick and well behaved is Fin Flon. Of course restaurants run 24 hours a day because miners are always going off or coming on shifts, and meals must be served. But other than that, they promptly close on Saturday night, at 10 o'clock, and they really shut.

Crime is hardly known in the town, the worst of late being the disappearance of three saxophones and many residents will say—that's no crime.

Hospital, excellent schools, skating and curling rink, community hall, etc., are largely due to the town authorities and the Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting Co., the owners of Fin Flon. They are looking to the future because its seams there is enough on hand to run another 20 to 40 years.



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The Main Street at Fin Flon, Manitoba—paving is expected soon. The town of Alberta may be used in a mixture.

### A Doubtful Asset

Conquest of Ethiopia Has Not Done Much For Italy

Mussolini knows by now that Ethiopia is not going to be a source of man power and raw materials which he had hoped to find, it says Ludwig Lore, in the New York Post. It may be there, but getting it out is another question. Estimates of the population of Ethiopia range from five to ten millions. With the larger figure would not provide the 3,000,000 Abyssinians Rome wanted to bring into its empire. With the smaller figure, however, it would be a source of raw materials. Salas's followers staunchly resist "pacification"—7,000 Italians have been killed there in two months.

Mussolini, in case of a European war, would probably have to send many thousands of his army to the conquered territory to control the natives, who would surely try to take advantage of the situation. The Ministry of Italian Africa was granted no less than 1,614,000 lire for the present fiscal year, an increase of 1,200,000,000 over the previous figure and even this stable budget did not include the expense of developing Ethiopia. It has been estimated that a 50,000-man Italian network in the conquered territory will cost almost 3,000,000,000 lire. Some expense had been expected, but in one with a true patriot, the Fascist regime quite aware of the difficulties to be overcome in making good on the empire pay for itself even partially.

It is not a pretty picture. No economist would give Italy a chance to survive a real war. Yet she continues to win. Mussolini is bluffing hard. His people are disheartened, his treasury empty, while it is reported that food rationing is to be inaugurated. All he has is the best poker face in history and unlimited cash.

### Unemployed Capital

Dead Dollars Increase Unemployment And Add To Depression

In their case as these dead dollars are hoarded, they add to depression and to unemployment. And governments are induced to follow the so-called "wage cry" for a wage cut to compete with business, the spirit of enterprise, discourage enterprise and drive the working dollar to competition with business. The capital is the root of the problem facing us today. The dollar won't be worth a fair wage, for risk loss if there is fear of confiscation—Brandon Sun.

Ticks can live eight months without water and three years without food, scientists report.

Sales tax revenues in New Zealand increased 18 per cent. last year.

### PATENTS

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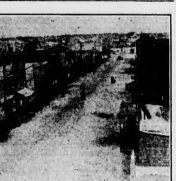
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### Rare Coin Collection

Property Of Toronto Collector Sent To Britain For Sale

A collection of rare coins sent to London for disposal by J. C. Smith of Toronto was released by the British custom authorities after being impounded for six weeks at Liverpool.

The action was taken because the collection contained a handful of foreign and colonial bronze coins, important to which to the United Kingdom is prohibited.

The release was finally approved when the coins were sold as antiques and to bona fide collectors only. The objection to bronze coins arose over the flooding of the country with French pennies about 50 years ago, which sold at 10 pence a dozen and often for less.

The South collection, which will be auctioned, includes five famous Charles I. pound silver pieces minted in his own day the civil war against Cromwell.

More Than Twice Forty

Sir Flinders Petrie At 85 Still Conducts Excavations

"Too Old for Fort" is the common cry today, but one of the men whose life has been devoted to revealing an ancient world to the modern is not too old at more than twice that age, says Pearson's Weekly.

Professor Sir Flinders Petrie, of University College, London, is 85—and he has just left to continue excavations at Tell Ajjul. He has been conducting excavations since 1880.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES TABLETS

### Naval Race

Monster Battleships May Be Built To Meet Competition

A naval race now threatens in monster battleships. Conversations between Great Britain, the United States and France have reached a point when it is virtually taken for granted they will have to invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty to build battleships exceeding 35,000 tons.

To all it will mean a heavy increase in the ever-growing cost of naval armaments.

Japan is the immediate cause. The London naval treaty limited the size of battleships to 35,000 tons. Great Britain, the United States and France accepted the treaty but Japan 70 not sign.

Under the escalator clause signatures are entitled, after consultation, to exceed the 35,000-ton limit if circumstances occur which in their view make it necessary that the clause should be invoked.

The treaty powers have already approached Japan with a request for information as to whether in her naval plans she proposed to exceed the 35,000-ton limit. Japan declined to give information.

Only Two Now Survive

Of 18 Men Who Constituted The Borden Cabinet Of 1911

In 1911-12 Canada has lost five of the 18 men who constituted the Borden cabinet after the reciprocity election of 1911. Many had, of course, passed away in previous years, and there are, indeed, only two now surviving. The most recent to go was Sir Robert Borden himself at 82, Hon. W. J. Roche at 78, Sir Douglas Hazen at 77, Sir George Pastry after his death at 80, and now, at 70, Hon. Martin Burrell, who has been parliamentary librarian since 1920. Of the sixteen members of that first Borden cabinet who have passed away, only four died before reaching 70; nine were between 70 and 79, and three were 80 or over.—Toronto Star.

Manufacturing Miracles

Machines Make Cakes Out Of Small Colored Granules

Miracles of manufacturing are nowhere more apparent than in the use of modern plastics. Machines are now in use in Canada, which receive small round granules at one end, while they turn out at the other end finished combs in all shapes and sizes. Only in its infancy now, injection moulding holds possibly the key to the next era in manufacturing. Combs are by no means the only things that these machines can turn out.

The Migration To Britain

The Calgary Herald says figures recently produced in the British House of Commons indicate that immigration into Great Britain from Ireland is on the increase. The Dominions Secretary stated that the total net immigration from the island in the last five years was between 20,000 and 22,000. In 1934 the total was 11,000.

At the present time, approximately half of the people in the United States carry life insurance.

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## Mrs. Secretary of The Treasury

Now a days it is becoming more and more the practice, particularly among the younger people, to regulate expenditure of income by the budget system. To the wife is delegated the task of keeping the family expenses within set limits—she is the real secretary of the family treasury. She must count the pennies and stretch them to their utmost buying power.

The modern woman knows how to make a dollar purchase one hundred cents' worth of value. She reads the advertisements in her newspaper and notes what is being advertised that she needs. She scans them closely to know what is newest and best in clothes, in foods, in utilities that will make the home work easier, the little luxuries that will make it more comfortable. Yet her purchases are regulated by the budget—advertising helps her to keep within bounds.

Such is the value of advertising to the woman in the home. It is her faithful adviser, ever ready to tell her what, when and where to buy and how much to pay.

## Going Up!

By Jane Dee

UP! UP! UP! That's how skirts are going to achieve that pert Paris-like chic that is so necessary if you want to be smart this Spring. Hemlines are definitely on the rise and if you consider yourself up-to-date, you must shorten your skirts.

Look at the smart new suits; the coats are longer and the skirts shorter—at the dressy Spring coats cut with a flare at the bottom and much shorter—and the frocks, smart and youthful in the new shorter lengths. Since skirts have gone UP, think how much more important your hat and shoes become. You know the rule at the top for Spring and with which colors to wear them.

Of course, there are several important things to be considered. First your height, secondly your figure—and then the shape of the drape. There are features that play an important part in the length of your skirt. If you are in doubt as to what length your suit, coat, or Spring frock should be, write to me. I'll be glad to solve the problem because I know you'll want to have your skirts the proper length when the Spring Fashion trend is UP.

Jane Dee

## EATON'S

Nowadays the midnight bill is burned in the transmission instead of the lamp.

## Town & District

Max Yates returned home last week to spend his holidays, having spent the past year attending the university at Edmonton.

Many truck loads of lumber and other material have been leaving town to be used in repairing bridges and ditches.

The school boys were disgusted with the poor weather provided by the weatherman for the Easter holidays. It effectively stopped camping and fishing ideas.

Some 18 candidates wrote on the civil service examinations held in the high school last week, under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Gordon. All of these candidates are applying for the position of clerk at the Blackfoot Indian agency.

Seeding has again been delayed by wet weather. Before Saturday's fall of snow some seeding had been done but many fields had not been touched. With the snow all seeding stopped and with more moisture during the first part of the week seeding will be delayed several days more.

If you have anything you want to buy, sell or trade try a Call classified ad. They are cheap.

The post office now closes on Wednesday afternoon. For several years the post office observed the Wednesday half holiday but some months ago word was received to remain open. Recently the order was cancelled with instructions to do as other places do, in regard to holidays.

During the past week truck load after truck load of ashes and other waste material have been carted out of town bound for the nuisance ground. A lot of this stuff dumped in the basement of the old opera house would soon fill up an unsightly hole.

P. J. Umbrite celebrated his 84th birthday Friday at the home of his son Ralph. Despite his years he is hale and hearty and quite active. Mr. Umbrite was among the first farmers to arrive in this district and for many years farmed five miles north west of town. Retiring from active work over 20 years ago moved to Banff and resided there until last year when he returned to Gleichen to live.

How much is a billion? According to standard dictionaries it may be a thousand millions or a million million depending on the usage of the country in which one lives. In the United Kingdom and Germany, it is a million millions; in France and the United States a thousand millions. Canada follows the American usage, and although there is no official ruling on that point in this country a billion is a thousand millions. The Dominion Department of finance uses the 1,000,000,000 figures for a billion, because such usage is "universal on the continent," said Dr. W. Clark, the deputy minister. For the same reason the Dominion bureau of statistics does likewise.

If you took your tooter and then throw away your horn, there's not a soul in a few short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps slumping is the man who makes it pay. He who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who puts the blame on the printer because it didn't work. The gent who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps the local papers for years quite full. He plans his advertising in a thoughtful, honest way, and he keeps right at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture has his business on a rock.

For four tense and heart-breaking years, during which the German occupation lasted, a French woman successfully concealed a British soldier in a cupboard in her home, although German soldiers were billeted in the same room practically all of the time. The cupboard is now in the Imperial War Museum in London. The woman was made a Dame of the Order of the British Empire and she has been pensioned by the French and British Governments.

These are the days when the watcher in the garden discovers that a feathered stranger, with an orange-red waistcoat is parading on the lawn. The stranger obligingly poses with a perky slant of the head and, that done, hops briskly across a hummock of grass and begins to direct some invisible choristers. The watcher immediately informs the editor as she did last week, that she had seen the first robin, and that winter days are definitely gone. Perhaps the

robins do not rightfully deserve the title of first harbinger of spring, but that he has a cheerful disposition on a gray day, the sun obscured by clouds, goes with out argument. The cheerful robin owns no stocks or bonds, no property, cares not a wit for expensive rugs and boasts of no automobile. The cheerful robin is content with just enough crumbs to keep the wolf from the door, and never forgoes the opportunity to sing a song and to enjoy the pleasant business of surveying and approving the world around him. Many an observer on his way to his morning work might take a jolly stave or two from the song book of this chipper fellow whose very appearance makes humans happy.

## TENDERS WANTED

For concessions on Sports Day, May 24th.

1st. Hot dog stand.

2nd. Ice cream and soft drinks.

3rd. Supper for dance.

Tenders close May 14th.

W. SUTHERMEISTER, Mgr.

## WINDSOR'S

601-11th Avenue West, Calgary

WE WILL PAY

The following prices f.o.b. Calgary.

Good until the next issue of this paper.

Eggs

Grade "A" Large ..... 15c per dozen

Grade "A" Medium ..... 12c per dozen

Grade "B" ..... 12c per dozen

Grade "C" ..... 10c per dozen

Also buyers of dressed poultry

## AGAIN LOW Bargain FARES

## EASTERN CANADA MAY 17 TO 28

CHOICE OF TRAVEL  
in Coaches - Tourist  
or Standard Sleepers

Fare slightly higher for Tourist  
or Standard Sleepers in  
addition to usual berth charges

Return Limit 45 Days

in addition to date of sale

STOP-OVERS ALLOWED

at Stations Winnipeg and East

For Fares, Train Service, etc.

Apply Ticket Agent

Canadian Pacific

## OFFICE FOR RENT

Desirable location. In same block as the  
Post Office.  
Reasonable rent.

Apply at

TOWN OFFICE, GLEICHEN

## GARDEN LOTS

Anyone desiring Town Lots for garden  
purposes must make application to the  
Town Office.

Rental \$200 per 25-foot lot. Payable  
strictly in advance.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT  
ROLL 1938

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must, within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated this 31st day of March 1938.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,

Secretary-Treasurer